

Out of School Time Program Director Qualifications

The program must have a director who is at least 21 years of age and who has **one** of the following educational credentials:

- an associates, bachelors, or graduate degree from an accredited college and successful completion of at least 12 semester credit hours of course work in childhood development, elementary education, or a related field;
- a **currently valid** national certification such as a Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) issued by the National Child Care Association, a Child Development Associate (CDA) issued by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition, or other credential that the licensee demonstrates as equivalent to the Department; or
- a **currently valid** National Administrator Credential (NAC) issued by the National Child Care Association, **plus one of the following**:
 - valid proof of successful completion of 12 semester credit hours of coursework in childhood development, elementary education, or a related field, or
 - valid proof of completion of the following six Utah Early Childhood Career Ladder courses offered through Child Care Resource and Referral: Child Development Ages and Stages, Advanced Child Development, School Age Course 1, School Age Course 2, School Age Course 3, and School Age Course 4.

For information about Child Care Resource & Referral CDA, CCP, and CEU training, go to:
www.ccpdi.usu.edu

For information about Utah's Career Ladder Program for child care providers, go to:
www.ccpdi.usu.edu

For information about obtaining a CDA credential, go to:
<http://cdacouncil.org>

For information about obtaining a CCP credential, go to:
<http://nccanet.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=34>

For information about obtaining a NAC credential, contact Johnny Anderson at:
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